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PACKAGING TRAY FORMED FROM ABSORBANT MATERIAL							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
JENKINS, Gary John Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).							
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
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6. An English language translation of the							
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b. has been previously submi	itted under 35 U.S.C. 1	54(d)(4).		§ 62			
7. Amendments to the claims of the Int	Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).							
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. X An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT							
Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern documen	nt(s) or information in	cluded:					
11. An Information Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97	7 and 1.98.					
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment	•						
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT p	reliminary amendment	•					
15. A substitute specification.							
16. A change of power of attorney an	d/or address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. A second copy of the published in	ternational application	under 35 U.S.C. 154((d)(4).				
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
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